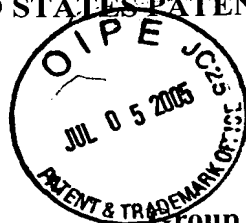


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shiraishi, et al.



Serial No.: 10/603,942

Group Art Unit: 3681

Filed: June 26, 2003

Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck

For: ONE-WAY CLUTCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005. A Preliminary Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed, along with a Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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